

tained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Circular on top of cartons in shipping package) "Gold Bond Sterilseptic Healing Toilet Powder is indispensable in the treatment of all skin afflictions, \* \* \* cuts \* \* \* for hospital use in treating Bed Sores, Eczema \* \* \* Varicose Veins, \* \* \* the most effective treatment in the prevention and healing of all skin irritations to which the baby is subject \* \* \* it \* \* \* heals and sterilizes the human skin and membranes, \* \* \* renders the skin free from bacteria. \* \* \* To prevent and counteract \* \* \* pyorrhea, brush the teeth vigorously with Gold Bond Powder, and use it in a solution as a mouth wash and gargle;" (carton) "Hives, eczema, bed sores, chicken pox, measles, scarlet fever, pimples \* \* \* is a Superior Healing Powder;" (can) "Hives, Eczema, Bed Sores, Chicken Pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Pimples \* \* \* Cuts;" (circular) "Healing Toilet Powder. A scientifically prepared healing powder, \* \* \* Gold Bond Sterilseptic Healing Toilet Powder is especially recommended for the relief of infant skin irritations such as Stomach, Teething and Diaper Rash, \* \* \* Good skin, health, happiness and beauty usually is the reward for all who use it. \* \* \* For the nursery it stands pre-eminent, giving instant relief to children suffering from skin troubles peculiar to the young, and should be used liberally on all parts of the body as a preventive against contagious diseases. This powder is prescribed by leading physicians all over the country for hives, eczema, salt rheum, scrofula, \* \* \* chicken pox, measles and scarlet fever, \* \* \* tetter, cuts, scratches, \* \* \* For Leucorrhoea—The muco-purulent discharge from the vagina and the uterine cavity, commonly called 'whites.' Gold Bond Sterilseptic Healing Toilet Powder dusted thoroughly about and over the inflamed surfaces of the affected parts will aid in relieving the burning irritation and in healing the inflamed and tender skin and absorb the adherent moisture. \* \* \* allays all irritation, removes and prevents pimples, blackheads, freckles, moth-patches, \* \* \* purifies \* \* \* the skin, \* \* \* recognized for twenty years by doctors, nurses and mothers as the most effective treatment in the prevention and healing of all skin irritations to which the baby is subject. It is equally effective in deodorizing and sterilizing the human skin and membranes and being unlike anything else in formula and healing character it performs the seemingly impossible. \* \* \* Gold Bond Sterilseptic Powder \* \* \* is beneficial for your teeth and gums. \* \* \* Sterilseptic—stands for \* \* \* That which is Healing."

The following statements appearing in the labeling, which this department deemed to be false and misleading, were also charged in the libel, as amended, to be false and fraudulent: (Carton) "Is recognized by the Nation's leading Physicians and Surgeons as the World's Standard Antiseptic Toilet Powder;" (can) "Antiseptic \* \* \* Guaranteed by Gold Bond Sterilizing Powder Co. Under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, Serial No. 26132;" (circular) "Sterilseptic Healing Toilet Powder \* \* \* is the only \* \* \* antiseptic healing toilet powder known to medical science. \* \* \* its antiseptic healing properties render it invaluable \* \* \* the cleansing antiseptics in this wonderful powder, \* \* \* Gold Bond Sterilseptic Healing Toilet Powder as it tends to destroy parasitical germ life, \* \* \* by combination of the best antiseptics, \* \* \* Sterilseptic—Stands for \* \* \* Antiseptic."

On July 15, 1931, the Gold Bond Sterilizing Powder Co. (Inc.), Fairhaven, Mass., having filed a claim and stipulation for costs, and said claimant having defaulted in filing its answer to the libel, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed and that costs be taxed against claimant.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**18658. Misbranding of Dr. Woolley's bronchial and lung ointment. U. S. v. 45 Small-Sized Boxes, et al., of Dr. Woolley's Bronchial and Lung Ointment. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26243. I. S. No. 11749. S. No. 4525.)**

Examination of a drug product, known as Dr. Woolley's bronchial and lung ointment, from the shipment herein described having shown that the jar label and the accompanying circulars contained statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Southern District of California.

On April 21, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 45 small-sized boxes and 36 large-sized boxes of Dr. Woolley's bronchial and lung ointment, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Los Angeles, Calif., consigned by the John T. Woolley Remedy Co., Wabash, Ind., alleging that the article had been shipped from Wabash, Ind., on or about March 7, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Indiana into the State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of volatile oils (8.4 per cent), such as turpentine oil, mustard oil, sassafras oil, and garlic oil, incorporated in petrolatum.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Jar label) "Bronchial & Lung Ointment. This Ointment is not only a sure relief for \* \* \* Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Quinsy, Pleurisy, Croup, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, but will promptly arrest pain or soreness in side, back or any part of the body. First application acts like magic \* \* \* Directions:—Applied freely at bedtime \* \* \* is used at once when persons realize that they have taken a heavy cold and the lungs begin to pain. \* \* \* Excellent for headaches, catarrh, deafness, stiff neck, rheumatic pains, swollen joints, sprains and bruises, etc.;" (small circular) "Save Your Lungs! From Acute Colds With \* \* \* Bronchial and Lung Ointment. First application acts like magic. \* \* \* Relief for bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, quinsy, pleurisy, croup, sore throat, tonsillitis, or pain or soreness in any part of the body. It eases the pain of bunions \* \* \* chilblains and corns speedily and surely. For swollen joints caused by rheumatism there is no more sure relief;" (large circular) "Bronchial and Lung Ointment, \* \* \* Relief of \* \* \* Pains in the Lungs and Chest \* \* \* The Bronchial and Lung Ointment, if used as directed, will promptly arrest any Bronchial Irritation Resulting from cold. When a person \* \* \* is threatened with Pneumonia or Lung Fever, if they will apply the Ointment freely at bed time, or, in a severe case, night and morning, covering the chest with a hot flannel cloth after bathing the chest freely, front and back, it will promptly arrest the disease. This Ointment is not only a sure remedy for \* \* \* Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Quinsy, Pleurisy, Croup, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, but will promptly arrest pain or soreness in side, back or any part of the body. First application acts like magic \* \* \* For Children \* \* \* suffering with heavy \* \* \* sore throat and croup, and the lungs are stuffed up so they can hardly breathe, use the Ointment two or three times and they are relieved. \* \* \* Bronchial Or Universal Ointment, having been fully tried and recommended for Eczema, Tetter, Itching Scalp, Dandruff, and is a tonic and a stimulant for the scalp and promotes the growth of the hair. \* \* \* Ring Worm \* \* \* Itching Piles, Deafness, \* \* \* It eases the pain of bunions, \* \* \* chilblains and corns speedily and surely. For swollen joints caused by rheumatism there is no more sure relief. Also for varicose veins where skin is not broken."

On July 23, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**18659. Adulteration and misbranding of fluid extract of ergot. U. S. v. Sixty 1-Pint Bottles of Fluid Extract Ergot. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond, and destroyed. (F. & D. No. 26253. I. S. No. 22056. S. No. 4589.)**

Examination of samples of fluid extract of ergot having shown that the article had a potency of about two-fifths of that required by the United States Pharmacopoeia for fluid extract of ergot, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Northern District of California.

On April 18, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of sixty 1-pint bottles of fluid extract of ergot, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Upjohn Co., from Kalamazoo, Mich., on or about February 27,